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S/S: MR. BRIDGES (S/S 7701428)  
S/S-S:MRS. DENHAM

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TO AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PPDC, IC

SUBJECT:CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO PRESIDENT KRISTJAN ELDJARN:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF  
GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE  
IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING  
OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.  
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2. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT  
ELDJARN:

QUOTE: PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON  
YOUR INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA AS WELL AS MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL  
HAPPINESS AND THE WELFARE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.  
KRISTJAN ELDJARN PRESIDENT OF ICELAND. UNQUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS  
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE  
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.  
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## Message Attributes

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